

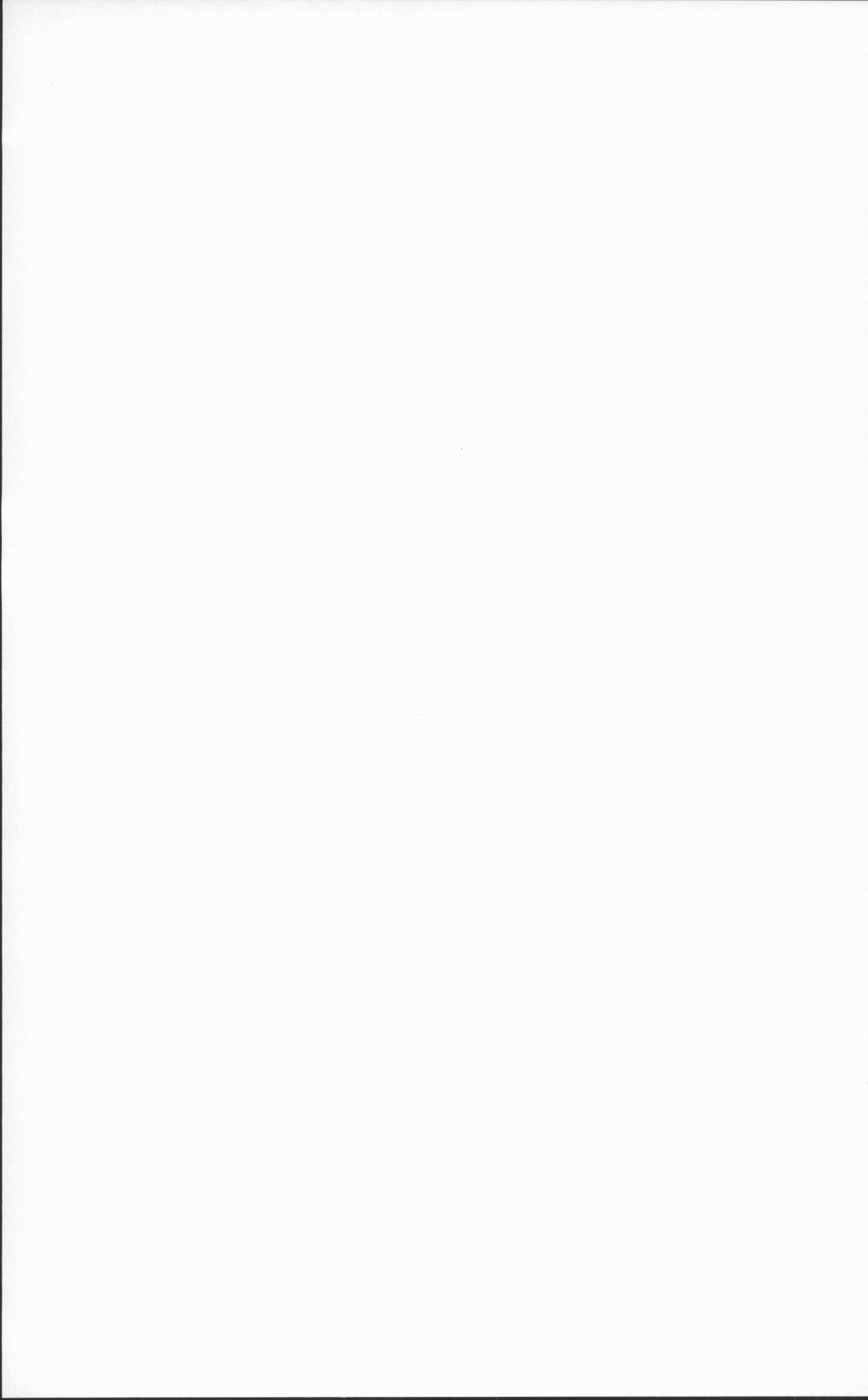
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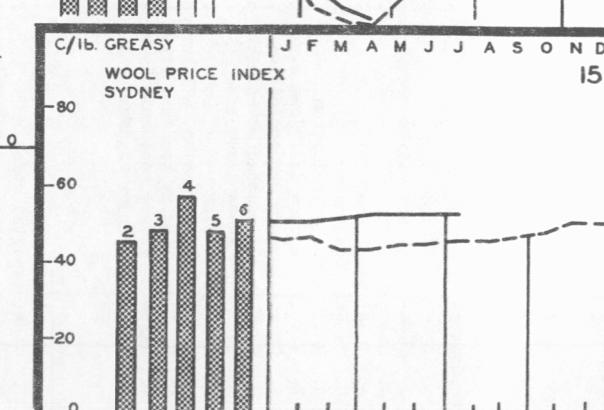
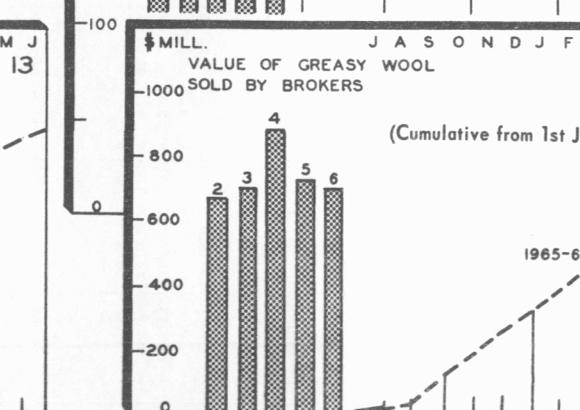
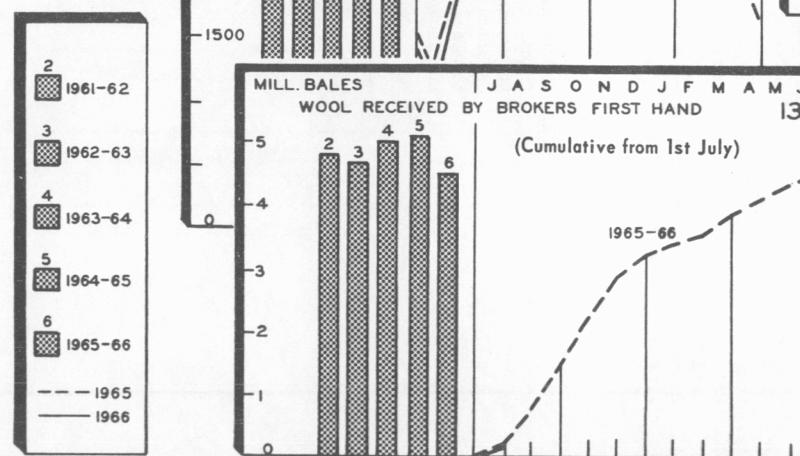
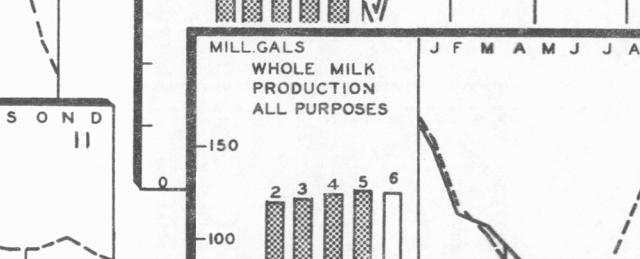
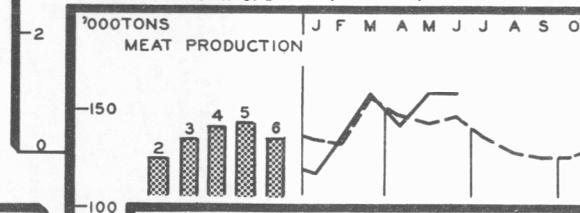
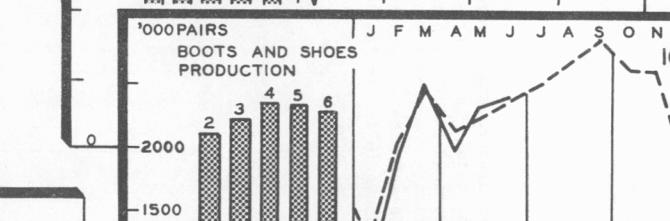
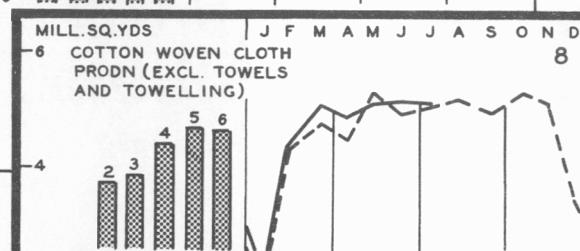
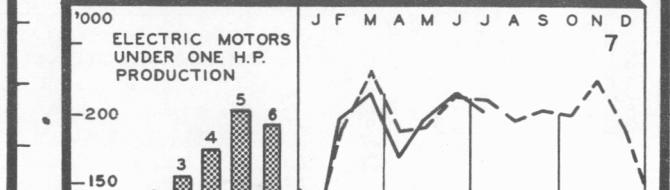
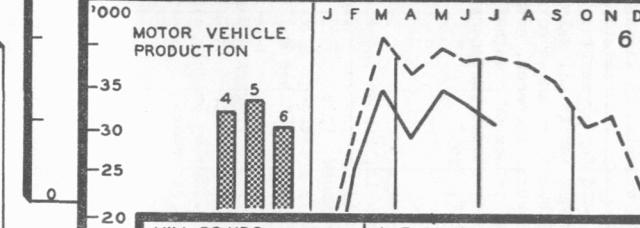
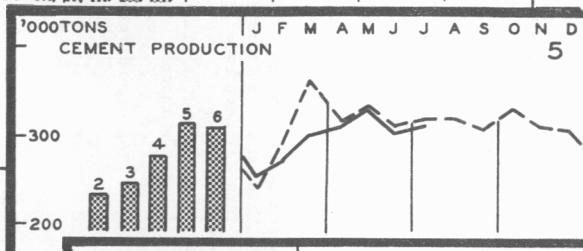
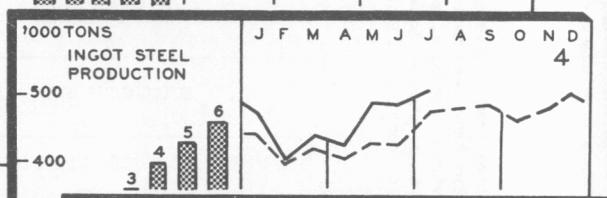
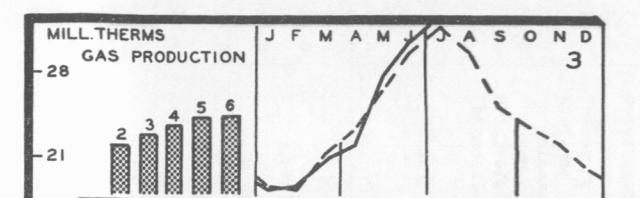
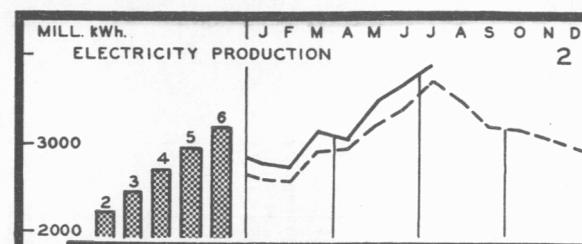
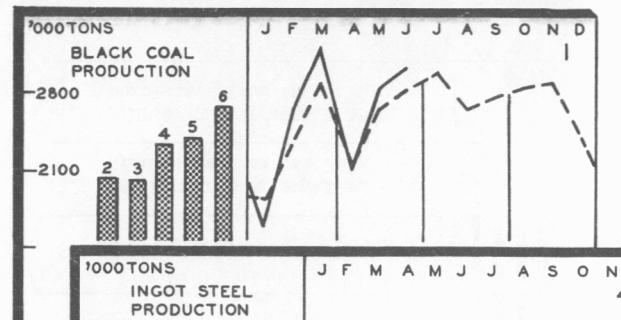
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		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	*28,921	*32,151	Ø1965 *1966	Ø1,844 1,593	Ø2,365 2,677	Ø2,920 Ø3,247	Ø2,104 Ø2,095	Ø2,675 2,847	Ø2,846 3,041	2,995	2,661	2,777	2,867	2,898	2,451
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	*35,390	*38,223	*1965 *1966	2,608 2,790	2,599 2,744	2,914 3,130	2,936 3,041	3,204 3,482	3,373 3,662	3,678 3,906	3,471	3,151	3,107	3,049	2,917
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	*289.5	*290.7	*1965 *1966	18.7 18.2	18.2 18.4	21.2 21.1	23.3 22.2	26.9 27.8	29.8 30.7	31.9 32.8	29.6	25.2	23.5	22.2	20.0
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	*5,121	*5,561	*1965 *1966	440 475	395 401	418 441	404 424	428 491	425 489	477 508	485	488	.464	484	505
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	*3,741	*3,667	*1965 *1966	240 253	288 276	359 303	317 308	333 329	310 302	321 314	321	307	330	311	305
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	*403.7	*365.6	*1965 *1966	15.6 10.7	29.8 25.6	40.7 34.7	36.4 29.2	39.7 34.8	38.2 33.1	38.4 30.9	37.5	35.9	30.4	31.6	23.5
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	*2,444	*2,322	*1965 *1966	110.7 104.5	193.3 198.3	230.7 217.8	188.0 167.8	191.1 196.8	213.7 Ø216.3	209.6 202.2	196.3	204.0	199.0	223.1	188.6
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (Excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	45,627	47,088	53,354	*56,257	*55,845	*1965 *1966	1,920 2,037	4,359 4,405	4,835 5,131	4,547 4,851	5,243 5,141	4,938 5,152	5,084 5,129	5,219	4,913	5,249	5,099	3,564
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	24,991	28,227	23,714	*24,631	*23,347	*1965 *1966	1,343 1,159	2,273 2,035	2,516 2,345	1,950 1,636	2,034 1,848	2,062 Ø1,755	1,960 1,645	2,014	2,143	2,279	2,346	1,827
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	28,239	*27,898	*27,191	*1965 *1966	1,206 967	2,056 1,943	2,447 2,466	2,135 1,957	2,234 2,322	2,361 2,383	2,505	2,658	2,858	2,606	2,590	1,936
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	*1,712.1	*1,639.7	*1965 *1966	134.6 118.2	131.4 132.3	156.8 158.3	146.7 140.3	142.8 Ø159.5	147.7 158.4	136.7	128.0	127.1	125.9	131.5	123.7
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gals	1,444	1,468	1,496	Ø1,521	*1,516	*1965 *1966	Ø155.0 149.6	Ø118.7 114.6	Ø101.5 106.5	Ø75.6 88.7	Ø68.7 75.4	Ø67.0 70.6	82.6	120.1	158.9	188.1	183.3	177.5
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965 1966	3,730 3,369	3,979 3,585	4,394 3,909	4,669 4,134	4,912 4,354	5,090 4,510	292 232	749	1,521	2,256	2,907	3,214
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	\$ mill.	671.8	715.0	890.0	735.6	709.2	1965 1966	433.6 394.1	507.8 465.4	585.4 557.2	605.0 579.0	679.2 659.7	735.6 709.2	21.0 22.2	47.4	124.0	192.6	264.4	329.4
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb.greasy		45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965 1966	46.0 51.0	47.0 51.0	44.0 52.0	44.0 +53.0	45.0 53.0	45.0 *53.0	46.0 *53.0	46.0	47.0	49.0	51.0	51.0

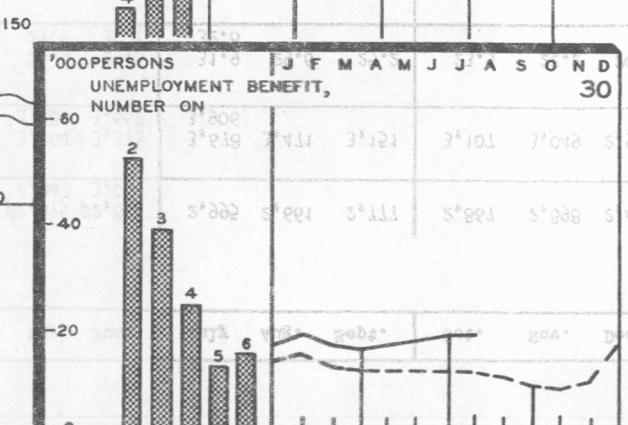
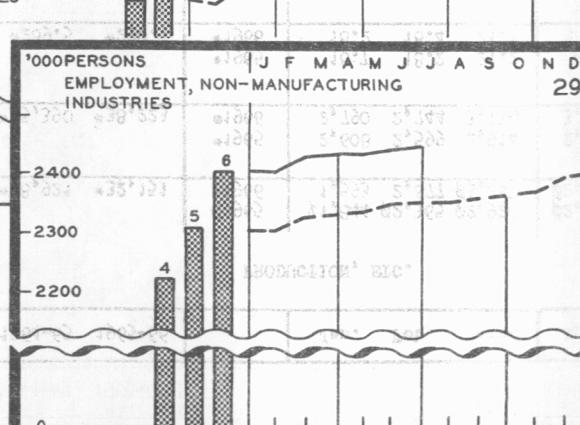
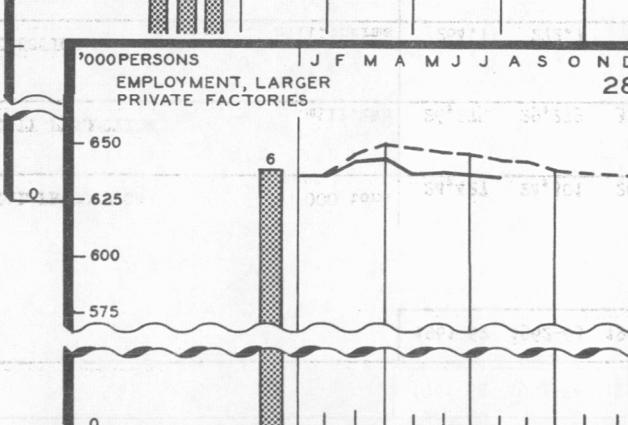
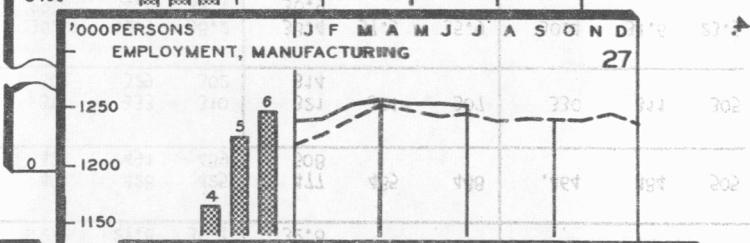
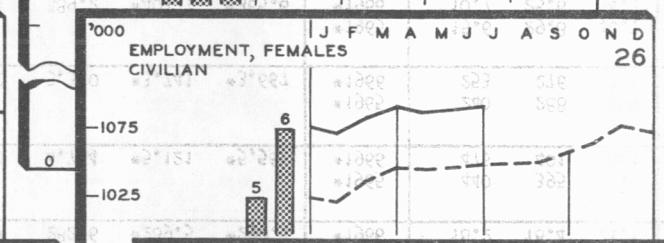
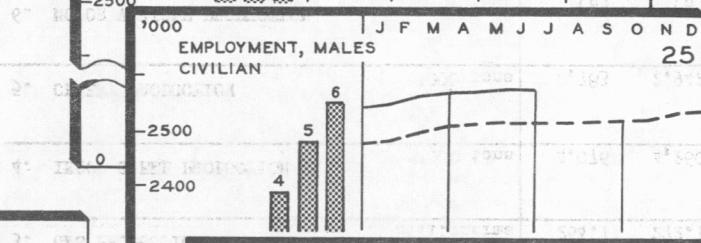
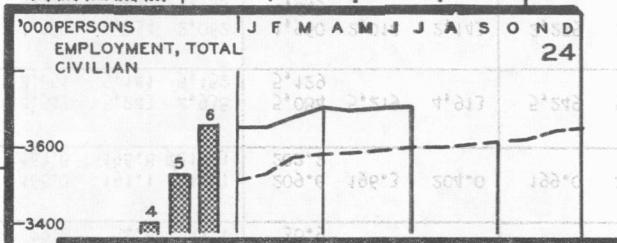
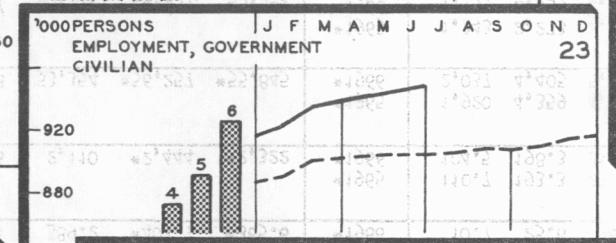
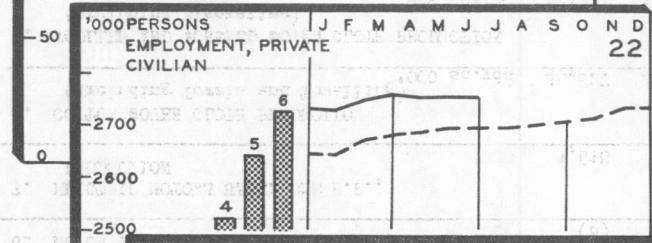
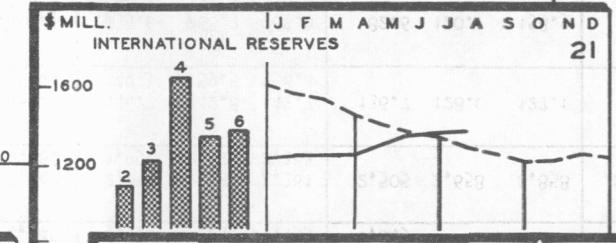
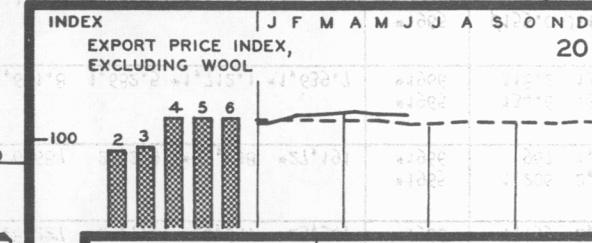
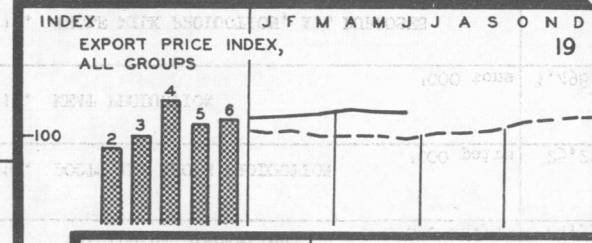
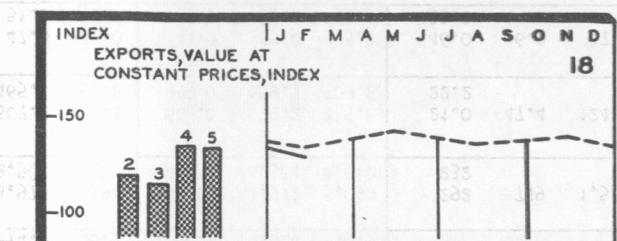
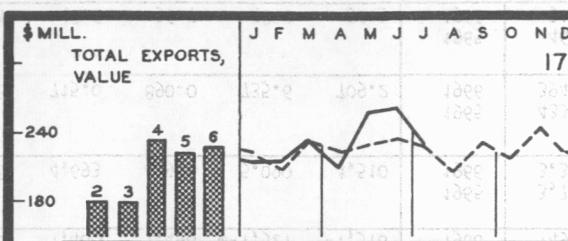
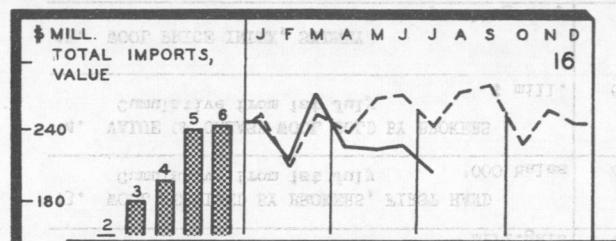
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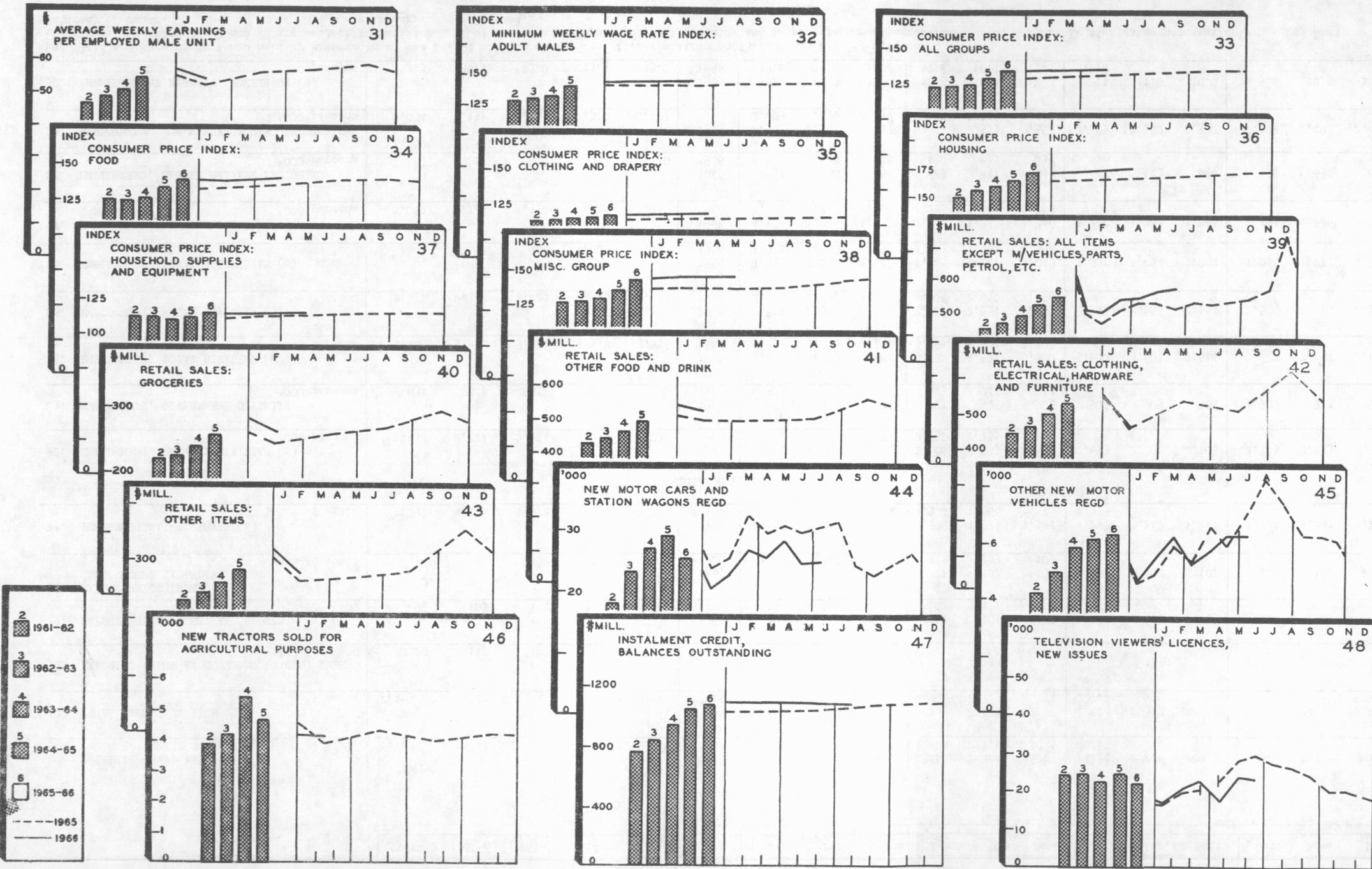


	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
OVERSEA TRADE																			
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	*2,938.6	1965 *1966	252.6 246.8	207.2 214.9	252.2 270.6	236.6 226.5	268.4 221.9	269.7 228.5	242.1 204.7	272.6	280.9	229.5	257.5	246.8
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2,651.4	*2,726.0	1965 *1966	220.7 212.2	207.2 214.2	232.4 232.6	221.3 209.2	227.9 257.3	234.7 261.4	225.4 227.2	203.3	230.2	217.3	242.7	220.2
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100		120	117	137	136		1965 *1966		135 130			143			137			140	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100		96	101	114	*105	*107	1965 *1966	102 108	103 109	101 110	101 112	101 111	*100 111	102	102	103	106	107	108
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100		96	97	108	*108	*108	1965 *1966	107 108	107 110	107 109	107 111	107 109	*105 109	106	107	107	107	106	*108
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965 *1966	1,566 1,251	1,549 1,252	1,452 1,254	1,406 1,300	1,373 1,366	1,354 1,375	1,297 1,379	1,262	1,221	1,224	1,261	1,239
EMPLOYMENT (b)																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons		2,334	2,421	2,524	2,645	2,731	1965 1966	2,644 2,730	2,669 2,749	2,685 2,759	2,688 2,752	2,693 2,755	2,694 2,755	2,693	2,698	2,706	2,713	2,733	2,732
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons		831	847	872	893	925	1965 1966	893 923	901 936	903 941	904 943	905 946	906 948	907	909	908	909	914	918
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons		3,165	3,268	3,396	3,538	3,656	1965 1966	3,537 3,652	3,570 3,685	3,589 3,700	3,592 3,695	3,597 3,701	3,600 3,703	3,600	3,607	3,614	3,622	3,647	3,650
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000		2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,580	1965 1966	2,517 2,580	2,534 2,599	2,543 2,607	2,547 2,606	2,551 2,610	2,551 2,608	2,549	2,553	2,554	2,556	2,570	2,574
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000		888	926	968	1,025	1,076	1965 1966	1,019 1,072	1,036 1,086	1,046 1,093	1,045 1,089	1,047 1,092	1,049 1,094	1,051	1,054	1,060	1,066	1,077	1,075
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons		1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1965 1966	1,228 1,243	1,243 1,255	1,252 1,261	1,248 1,253	1,245 1,255	1,246 1,253	1,244	1,245	1,244	1,243	1,246	1,241
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	640	1965 1966	637 636	646 643	651 645	649 638	647 639	647 638	644 636	643	640	639	638	636
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons		2,084	2,139	2,224	2,310	2,407	1965 1966	2,309 2,409	2,327 2,429	2,337 2,439	2,344 2,441	2,353 2,446	2,354 2,450	2,355	2,362	2,370	2,379	2,401	2,408
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons		52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965 1966	15.8 19.6	13.7 17.6	12.0 16.8	12.3 17.6	12.6 18.1	12.7 19.1	12.1 19.2	11.0	10.0	9.6	10.5	17.6

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,302 million on 15.6.66, \$1,267 million on 13.7.66 and \$ 1,263 million on 10.8.66.

(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month.

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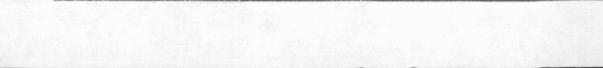
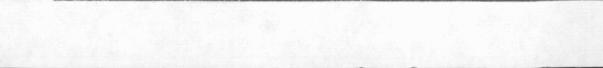
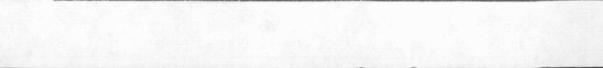
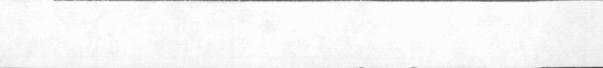
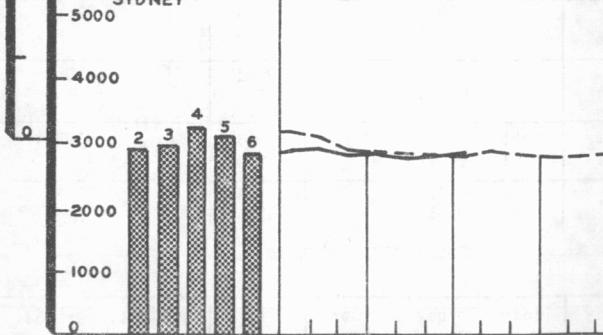
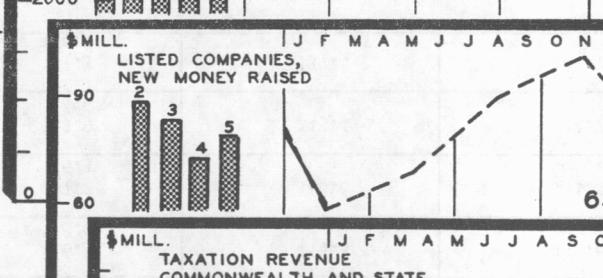
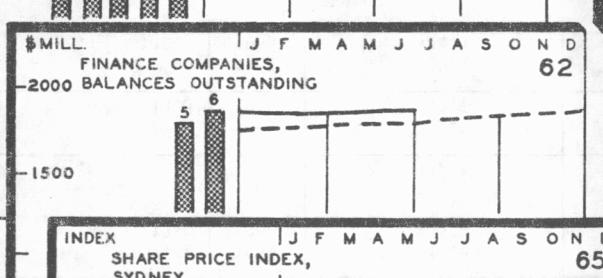
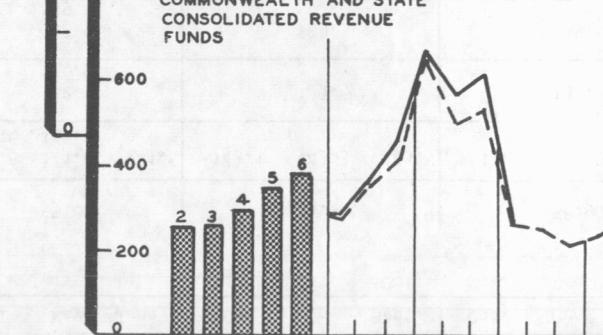
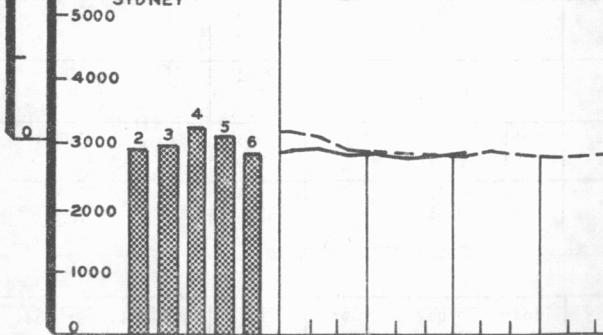
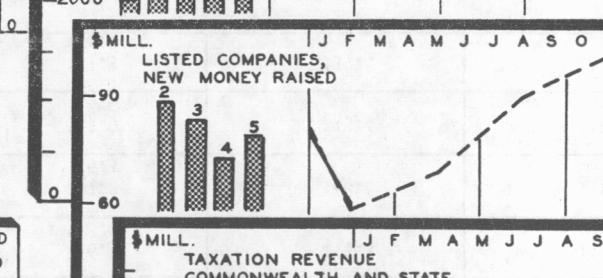
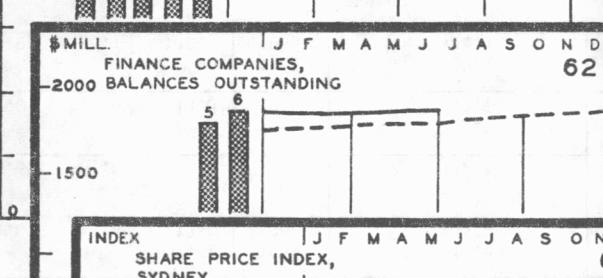
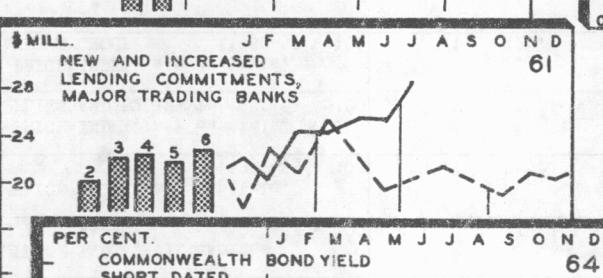
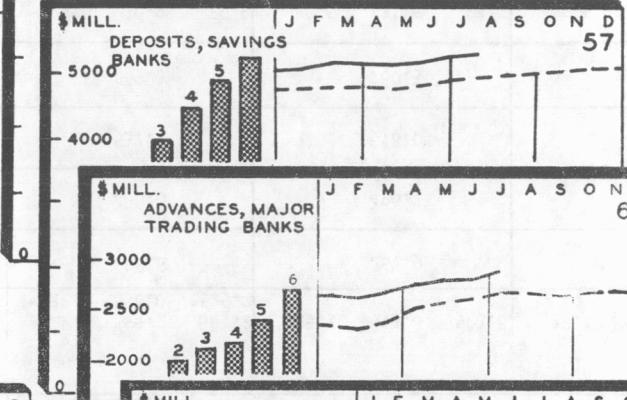
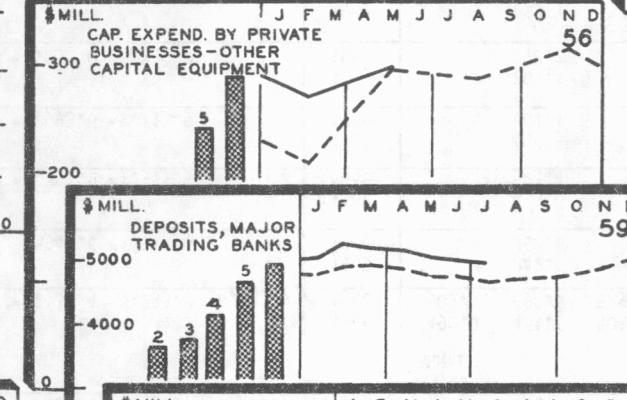
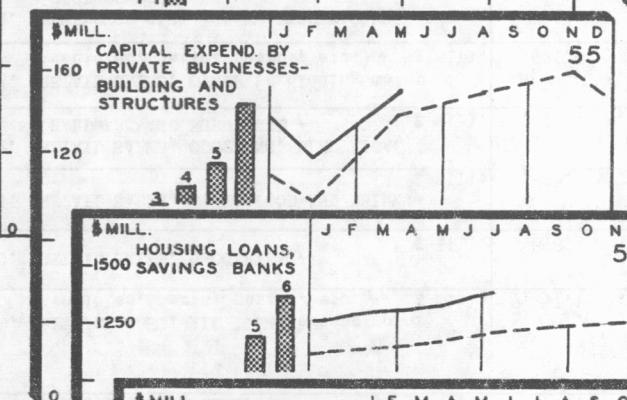
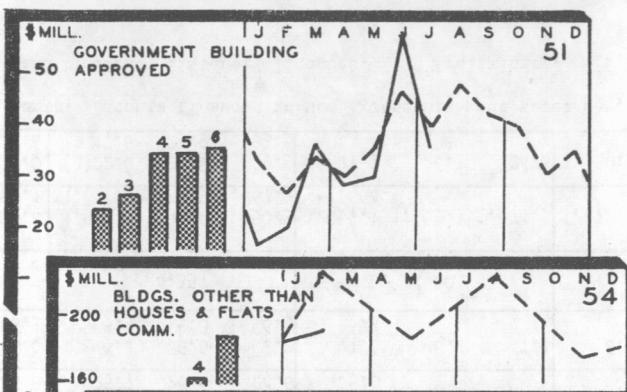
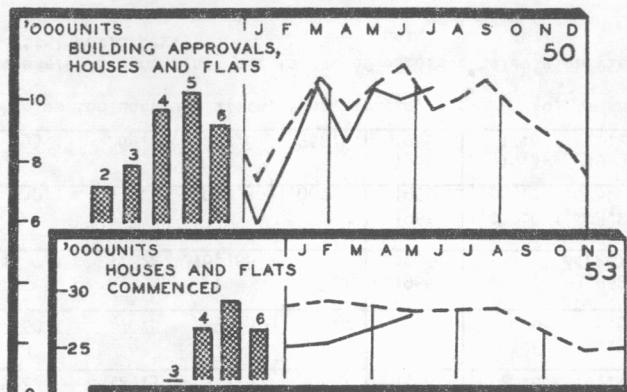
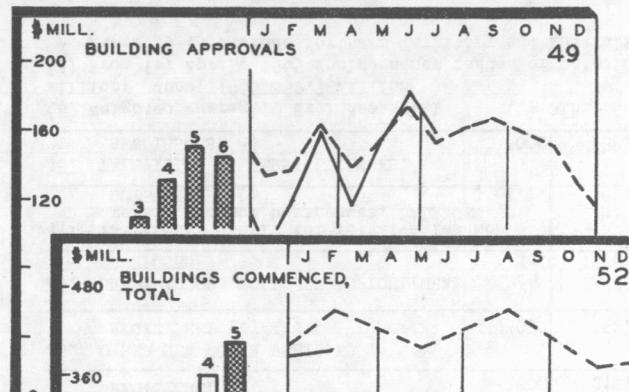


	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																			
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$ 47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60		1965 1966	52.10 54.50			55.80			56.70			58.90			
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.5		1965 1966	140.6 144.3	140.6 144.3	141.2 144.4	141.5 144.6	141.6 145.2	141.6	143.1	143.3	143.5	143.8	143.9	144.1	
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	124.3.	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965 1966	130.9 135.4			132.1 136.5			133.5			135.2			
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965 1966	133.1 138.4			135.9 139.8			139.3			139.5			
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965 1966	115.8 116.9			116.3 118.0			116.3			116.6			
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965 1966	165.3 172.4			167.2 175.3			168.6			171.4			
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965 1966	112.5 113.7			112.9 114.5			113.4			113.7			
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965 1966	137.3 144.7			137.3 144.8			137.8			142.7			
INTERNAL TRADE																			
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.	5,257.1	5,506.2	*5,836.4	*6,233.8	6,533.9	1965 1966	492.0 503.0	461.6 490.6	503.3 529.9	522.6 *532.9	525.2 *556.0	503.2 *529.7	525.3	513.8	523.8	538.4	559.7	730.8	
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.	858.3	892.0	*940.6	*1,016.6		1965 1966		242.5 260.8			256.6			267.9			294.1		7
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.	1,698.1	1,782.4	*1,851.2	*1,971.5		1965 1966		493.8 523.4			488.0			498.7			559.7		
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.	1,778.8	1,856.9	*1,993.6	*2,115.5		1965 1966		456.5 461.1			537.1			516.0			623.1		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.	921.9	974.9	*1,051.0	*1,130.2		1965 1966		264.1 278.2			269.3			280.3			352.0		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.1	1965 1966	24.0 20.6	25.7 22.7	32.2 26.8	29.6 25.7	30.9 28.1	29.9 24.6	30.5 25.0	31.5 24.2		22.6	24.7	26.1	
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.4	1965 1966	4.6 4.6	4.9 5.5	6.0 6.3	5.4 5.3	6.6 5.8	6.0 6.3	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.3		6.3	6.3	6.1	
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,632	16,741	21,622	Ø18,768		1965 1966		3,962 64,240			4,357			4,003			Ø4,342		
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	756.3	832.1	939.2	1,050.3	*1,067.2	1965 1966	1,029.0 1,085.7	1,028.2 1,075.2	1,029.4 1,070.1	1,034.9 *1,071.6	1,042.6 *1,070.9	1,050.3 *1,067.2	1,057.1 *1,064	1,069.3 1,074.5	1,078.6 1,083.2	1,089.2 1,094.5			
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	262.6	1965 1966	16.3 17.0	19.8 20.2	21.0 22.6	(d)22.8 17.6	28.8 23.9	29.9 23.5	27.3 17.6	26.3 23.9	24.6 23.5	20.3 20.2	20.2 19.1		

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May, 1966 \$56.5 million; June, 1966 \$52.7 million

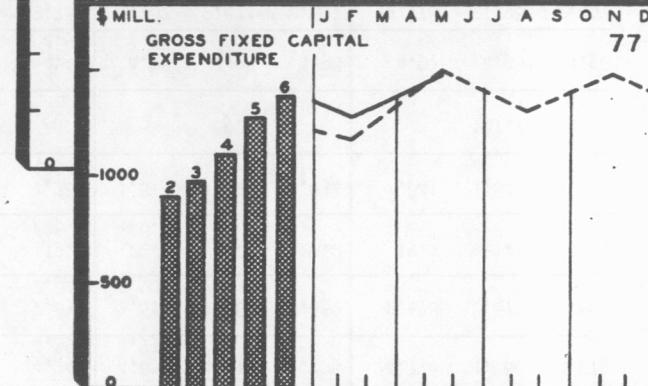
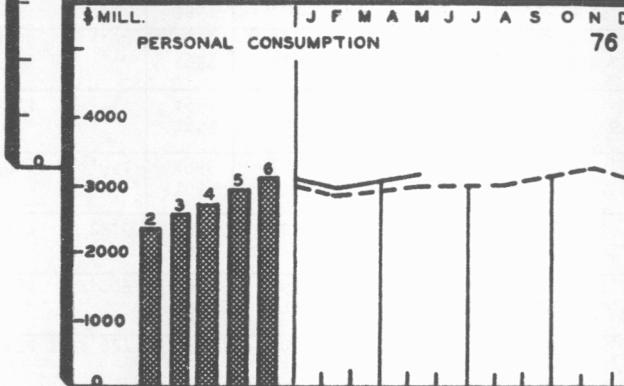
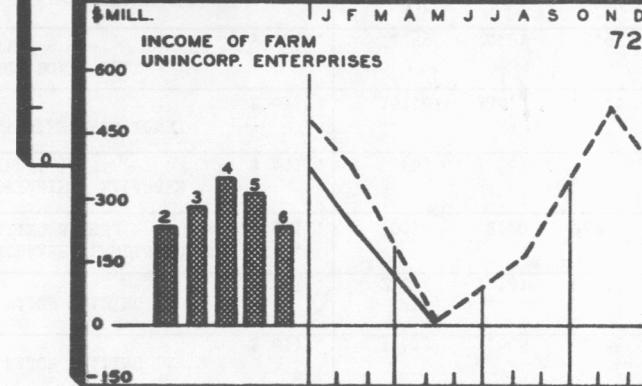
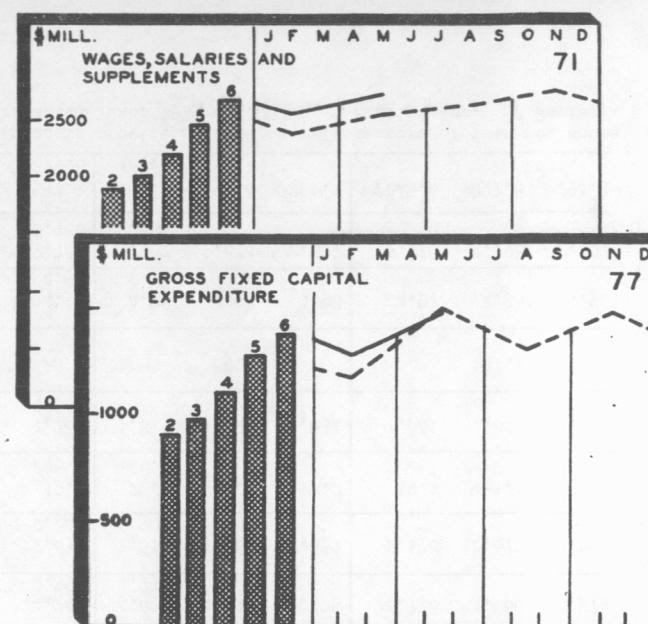
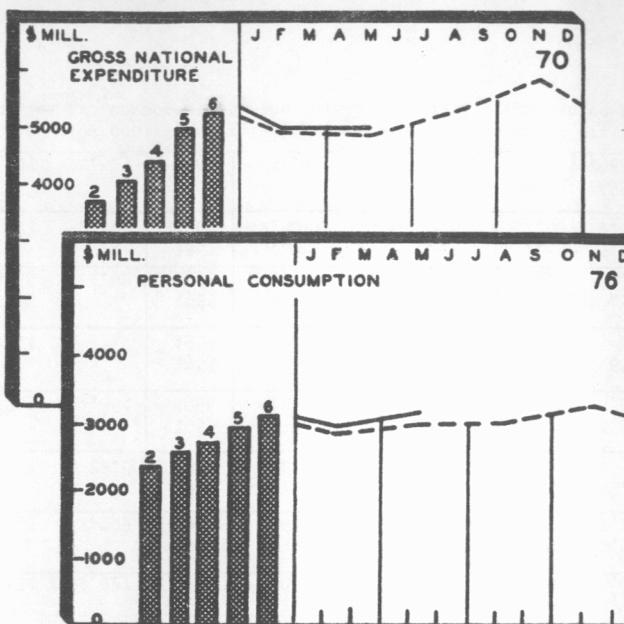
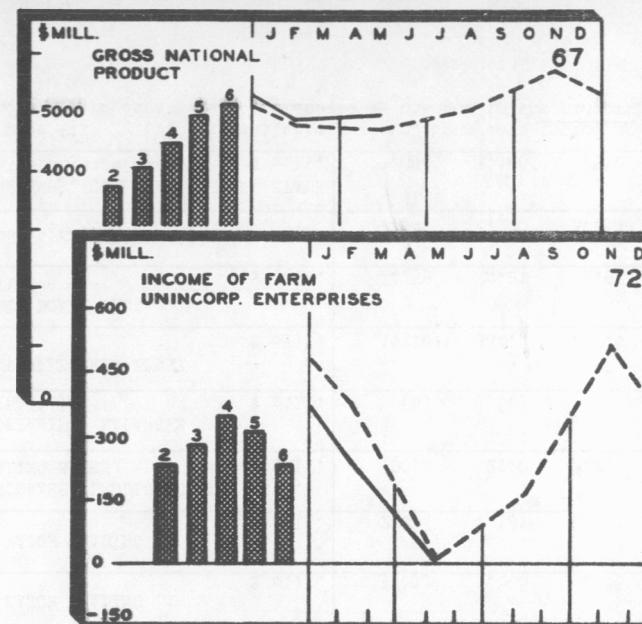
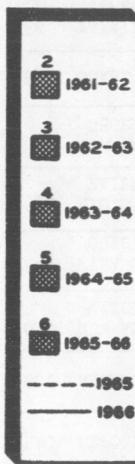
(d) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.

† Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



	\$ mill.	1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66					Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965														
BUILDING, ETC.																				
49. BUILDING APPROVALS		1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.3	1965	133.8	136.3	163.3	139.4	154.5	173.0	151.6	160.5	166.8	156.7	150.2	130.4	
	\$ mill.						1966	90.2	118.5	158.1	115.3	154.4	181.6	157.2						
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.1	1965	7.4	9.0	10.7	9.6	10.4	11.1	9.6	10.0	10.6	9.5	8.9	8.2	
							1966	5.9	8.1	10.4	8.6	10.3	10.0	10.3						
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	1965	32.2	26.4	32.8	29.6	35.3	46.0	39.1	47.8	41.4	39.3	30.4	34.3	
							1966	16.4	19.9	36.1	28.1	29.6	57.8	35.5						
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4		1965		445.9			399.1			448.7			371.6		
							1966		394.5											
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	*107.0	1965		29.1			28.2			28.7			25.0		
							1966		25.4			*27.9								
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.4		1965		227.5			188.3			223.3			177.0		
							1966		192.6											
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	338.4	381.4	413.3	465.7	*576.4	1965		98.2	(239.9 anticipated)	138.8				149.4	(317.4 anticipated)	158.9			
							1966		118.3	(305.4 anticipated)	*149.8									
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	\$ mill.	652.0	684.2	730.2	972.5	*1,170.0	1965		210.6	(491.9 anticipated)	295.0				286.4	(568.2 anticipated)	316.3			
							1966		270.4	(581.3 anticipated)	*296.9									
FINANCE																				
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1965	4,749	4,783	4,782	4,758	4,786	4,887	4,922	4,968	4,994	5,034	5,065	5,066	
							1966	5,085	5,142	5,118	5,102	5,141	5,254	5,308						
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1965	1,105	1,116	1,135	1,145	1,156	1,185	1,198	1,209	1,225	1,235	1,245	1,264	
							1966	1,268	1,277	1,297	1,308	1,322	1,359	1,369						
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1965	4,750	4,875	4,900	4,826	4,736	4,746	4,652	4,678	4,705	4,778	4,866	4,979	
							1966	5,049	5,223	5,153	5,096	5,010	4,993	4,938						
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1965	2,361	2,342	2,398	2,524	2,594	2,631	2,675	2,666	2,652	2,678	2,677	2,661	
							1966	2,666	2,643	2,698	2,792	2,819	2,845	2,901						
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	1965	17.6	23.2	20.8	25.4	22.7	19.5	20.4	21.5	20.2	19.1	21.1	20.4	
							1966	22.1	20.3	24.6	24.5	22.5	25.3	28.6						
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1965	1,754	1,759	1,772	1,784	1,793	1,783	1,813	1,822	1,834	1,841	1,849	1,864	
							1966	1,850	1,851	1,848	1,858	1,865	1,864							
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	317.4		1965		57.6			68.7			89.2			101.1		
							1966		58.2											
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent.	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1965	4.50	4.63	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.95	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.96	
							1966	4.98	4.99	4.98	4.99	4.97	4.94	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98		
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1965	3,208	3,136	2,934	2,852	2,836	2,785	2,787	2,874	2,807	2,778	2,798	2,807	
							1966	2,902	2,945	2,814	2,827	2,784	2,786	2,859						
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	\$ mill.	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	4,523	1965	270.5	349.1	413.1	645.1	495.8	537.3	266.7	253.4	221.1	245.6	277.8	294.3	
							1966	291.9	359.4	455.0	671.7	566.2	619.8	267.6						

(a) See notes, page 11. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. \ddagger Revised.



	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,940	16,197	17,955	19,649	20,519	1965	4,773			4,712			5,033		5,668		
68. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,224	2,638	2,884	3,497	3,643	1965	873			929			1,000		931		
69. less EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,473	2,498	3,164	3,066	3,168	1965	764			791			771		804		
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,691	16,337	17,675	20,080	20,994	1965	4,882			4,850			5,262		5,795		
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,795	9,813	10,582	1965	2,360			2,522			2,603		2,746		
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,388	1,246	920	1965	382			12			167		512		
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,243	3,434	3,793	4,084	4,331	1965	916			1,145			1,009		1,128		
74. less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,760	1965	392			392			411		500		
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,709	11,394	12,567	13,506	14,073	1965	3,266			3,287			3,368		3,886		
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,568	10,249	11,015	11,848	12,467	1965	2,842			3,011			3,038		3,289		
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,633	3,936	4,422	5,119	5,541	1965	1,171			1,494			1,315		1,463		

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)
1.		16,21	44,45. Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..
2.	..	21	46. Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..
3.	Total produced in gas works. ..	21	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. ..	21	48. From 1st April, 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. ..
5.	Portland cement. ..	21,22	49,50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..
6.	Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles. ..	21,26	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. ..	21,24	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. ..	21,23	53. Excludes conversions to flats. ..
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool ..	21,27	54. See 52 above. ..
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. ..	21,25	55,56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive. ..
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. ..	15	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks ..
12.	..	10	58. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks. ..
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. ..	-	59,60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. ..	-	61. For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. ..	18	62. At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. ..
16-17.	Total recorded oversea trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics. ..	20	63. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. ..
18.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56. ..	1	64. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..
19-20.	..	12	65. Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. ..
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. ..	11	66. Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Funds, e.g. Motor Taxes. ..
22,24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. ..	-	67-77. For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65", published April, 1966. ..
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. ..	11	19
27.	..	11	
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. ..	11	
29.	See 22 above. ..	11	
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. ..	11	
31.	Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. ..	34	
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia. ..	34	
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